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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Cecil Kost et al. Attorney Docket No. MMSI121562  
Application No.: 10/674,904 Art Unit: 3622 / Confirmation No.: 8999  
Filed: September 30, 2003 Examiner: Daniel Lastra  
Title: DRUG SAMPLE FULFILLMENT ARCHITECTURE

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE AFTER  
FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

August 8, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

## COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	50	Minus	55	=	0	x 50	= -0-
Independent Claims	7	Minus	8	=	0	x 200	= -0-
TOTAL							-0-

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the second Office Action, dated August 1, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks.

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